LAVAMAT 52600

Washing machine

User information

Dear Customer,

Please read this user information carefully and keep it to refer to later. Please pass the user information on to any future owner of the appliance.

The following symbols are used in the text:

Safety instructions
Warning! Information that affects your personal safety.
Important! Information that prevents damage to the appliance.

Useful tips and hints

Environmental information

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⚠ Safety

Prior to using the appliance for the first time

- Follow the **"Installation and connection instructions"**.
- If the appliance is delivered in the winter months when there are minus temperatures: store the washing machine at room temperature for 24 hours before using for the first time.

Correct use

- The washing machine is only designed for the washing of normal domestic laundry at home.
- Additions or modifications to the washing machine are not permitted.
- Only use detergents/conditioners that are suitable for use in domestic washing machines.
- The washing must not contain any flammable solvent. The risk of explosion exists.
- Do not use the washing machine for dry cleaning.
- Dyes/colour removers may only be used in the washing machine, if the manufacturer of these products expressly permits this. We cannot accept liability for any damage arising.

Child safety

- Keep packaging away from children. There is a risk of suffocation.
- Children often do not recognise the hazards associated with electrical appliances. Don't allow children to use the washing machine unsupervised.
- Make sure that children and pets don't climb into the drum of the washing machine. The risk of death exists.

General safety

- Repairs to the washing machine may only be carried out by qualified/authorised service engineers.
- Never use the appliance when the electrical cable is damaged or the control panel, worktop or plinth area are damaged to such an extent that the inside of the appliance is openly accessible.

- Switch off the washing machine prior to cleaning it and carrying out maintenance. In addition, remove the power plug from the power point or – if the appliance has been hard-wired – switch off the cut-out in the fuse box or completely remove the fuse.
- If operation is stopped, disconnect the appliance from the mains supply and turn off the tap.
- Never remove the power plug from the power point by pulling on the cable. Always pull the plug.
- Multiway-plugs, connectors and extension cables must not be used. **Resulting overheating may constitute a fire hazard.**
- Never wash the washing machine down with a water jet. Danger of electric shock.
- When using wash programmes with high temperatures the glass in the door will become hot. Do not touch it!
- Before emergency emptying of the appliance, before cleaning the drain pump or opening the door in an emergency, let the water cool down.
- Small animals can nibble on electrical cables and water hoses. This can constitute a risk of electrocution and water damage. Keep small animals away from the washing machine.

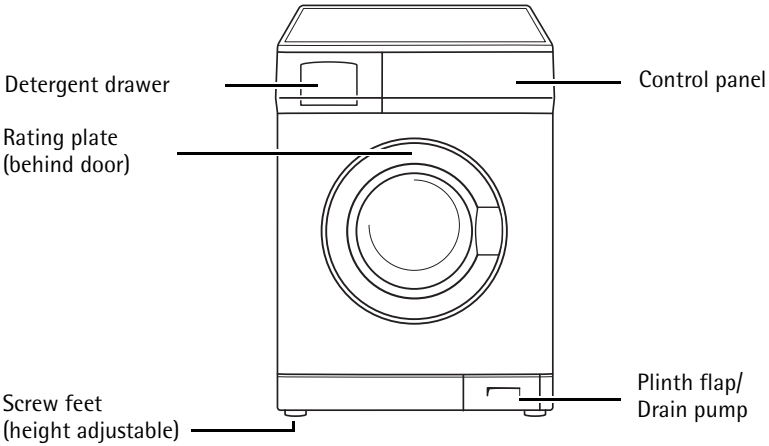
Disposal

Packaging material
The packaging materials are environmentally friendly and can be recycled. The plastic components are identified by markings, e.g. >PE<, >PS<, etc. Please dispose of the packaging materials in the appropriate container at your local waste disposal facilities.

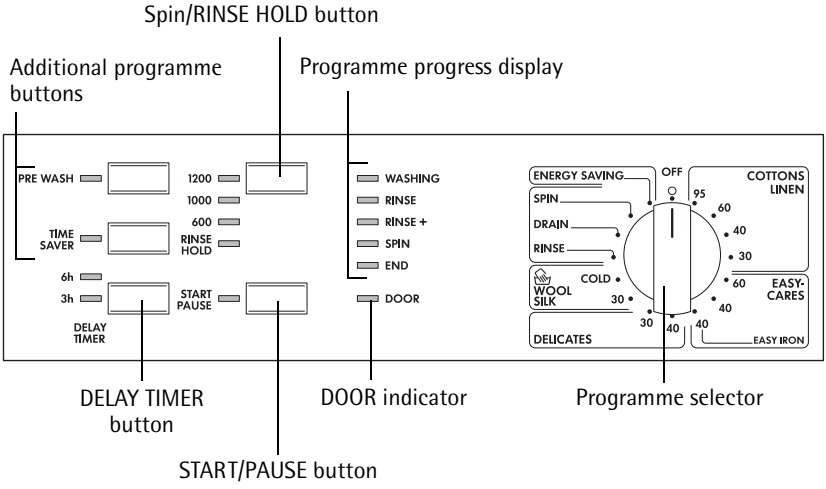
Old appliance
Please dispose of your old appliance in line with the guidelines for disposal in your area.

Warning: When your appliance has finished its working life, remove the plug from the mains socket. Cut off the cable and plug and dispose of them.
Destroy the door lock. This prevents children from trapping themselves inside and endangering their lives.

Description of the appliance



Control panel



Programme overview

Programme	max. load [1] (dry washing)	Additional programmes		Spin speed			RINSE HOLD
		PRE WASH	TIME SAVER	1200	1000	600	
ENERGY SAVING[2]	5 kg	•	–	•	•	•	•
COTTONS/LINEN 95, 60, 40, 30	5kg	•	•	•	•	•	•
EASY-CARES 60, 40, 30	2,5 kg	•	•	–	•	•	•
EASY IRON 40	1kg	•	•	–	•	•	•
DELICATES 40, 30	2,5 kg	•	•	–	•	•	•
WOOL/SILK (Hand-washing) 30, COLD	2 kg	–	–	–	•	•	•
RINSE	2.5kg	–	–	•	•	•	•
DRAIN	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SPIN	5kg	–	–	•	•	•	–

1) A 10 litre bucket contains approx. 2.5 kg of dry washing (cotton)
2) Programme settings for tests in accordance with or in support of EN 60 456 and IEC 60 456 are described in the section "Consumption values".

Application/Features	Care symbols[1)]
Energy-saving programme at 60°C for lightly to normally soiled whites/coloureds made of cotton/linen.	
Programme for normally to heavily soiled coloureds/whites made of cotton/linen.	
Programme for easy-care mixed fibres and synthetics.	
Special programme at 40°C for easy-care fabrics which after being washed using this programme need to be ironed only lightly or not at all.	
Gentle programme for delicate fabrics such as bonded fibres, micro-fibres, synthetics, net curtains (load max. 15 to 20 m^2 net curtains). With RINSE HOLD also suitable for materials that have climatic membranes, e.g. outdoor clothing.	
Specially gentle programme for machine and hand-washable wool/silk.	
Separate gentle rinse (3 rinse cycles, liquid conditioner is washed in from the compartment ❀, spin). Not suitable for wool. When loading easy-care or delicate items, reduce the spin speed.	
Draining following a rinse hold.	
Draining and spinning, e.g. following a rinse hold, or separate spinning of hand-washed cottons/linen. Reduce the spin revolution speed if spinning easy-care, delicate or woollen items.	

1) The figures in the care symbols indicate the maximum temperatures.

Before the first wash

1. Open the detergent drawer.
2. Pour approx. 1 litre of water through the detergent drawer into the washing machine.

   This closes the water container when the next programme is started and the economy valve can function properly.
3. To remove any production-related residues from the drum and water tank, perform the first wash cycle without washing. Programme: COTTONS/LINEN 60, press the TIME SAVER button, add approx. 1/4 measuring cup detergent.

Preparing and sorting washing

Preparing washing

- Empty the pockets. Remove foreign bodies (e.g. coins, paper clips, nails, etc.).
- Do up zips, button up covers to prevent damage to washing.
- Remove the runners from net curtains or cover them with a net or a bag.
- Wash delicate and small items in a net/pillowcase, e. g. net curtains, tights, small socks, handkerchiefs, bras.

Important: Bras and other items containing wires should only be washed in a net bag. The wires can work loose and damage the appliance.

Sorting washing

- By colour: Wash white and coloured washing separately. Washing can run.
- By temperature, type of washing and care symbol.

Important: Do not wash fabrics with the care symbol (= do not wash!) in the washing machine.

Running a wash cycle

Opening the door/loading washing

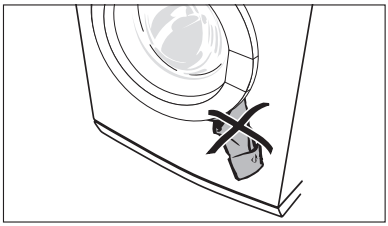
1. Open the door: pull the handle on the door.
When the appliance is switched on, the DOOR and START/PAUSE indicators show whether the door can be opened:

DOOR indicator	START/PAUSE indicator	Can the door be opened?
flashing	flashing	yes, after approx. 2 minutes
illuminated	illuminated	no[1)]
is off	flashing	yes

1) Door is locked because of high water level or high temperature.

2. Separate washing and load loosely. Mix large and small items.
Important: Do not get any washing caught between the door and the rubber seal.

3. Firmly push the door shut. Door catch must audibly click shut.



Adding detergent/conditioner

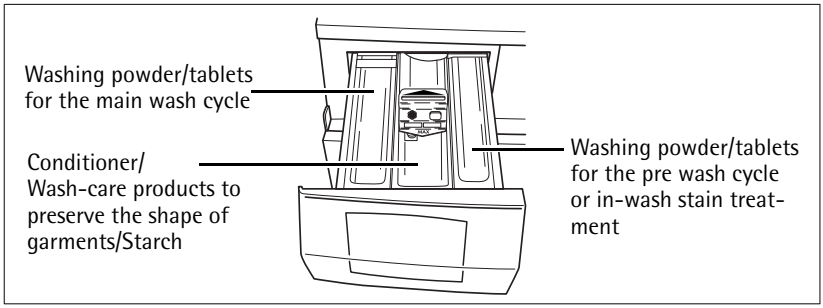
Important! Only use detergents/conditioners that are suitable for use in domestic washing machines.

Add detergent/conditioner in accordance with the detergent/conditioner manufacturer's instructions. Observe instructions on the packaging.

The amount of detergent used depends on:
– the washing's degree of soiling,
– the load size
– the hardness of the tap water.

- If the manufacturer does not make any recommendations with regard to small volumes of washing: for a half-load use a third less, and for a very small load use only half the amount of detergent that is recommended for a full load.
- Water softener should be used from water hardness range 2 (=medium). The amount of detergent used can then always be that as for hardness range 1 (=soft). Your local water company will provide you with information about water hardness in your area.

1. Pull out the detergent drawer as far as it will go.
2. Add the detergent/conditioner.
3. Push the detergent drawer in fully.


Washing powder/tablets for the main wash cycle
Conditioner/ Wash-care products to preserve the shape of garments/Starch
Washing powder/tablets for the pre wash cycle or in-wash stain treatment

Washing powder/tablets for the main wash cycle

If you are using water softener and require the right-hand compartment for detergent for the pre wash cycle/in-wash stain treatment, add the water softener on top of the detergent for the main wash cycle in the left-hand compartment.

Softener, wash-care products to preserve the shape of garments, starch

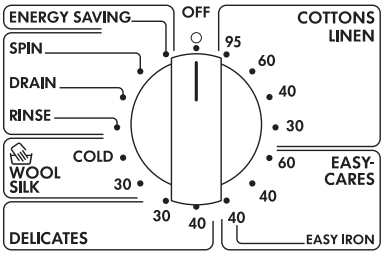
Fill the compartment to no more than the MAX indicator. Add water to thick liquid concentrates in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions before using them. Dissolve powder starch.

If you are using liquid detergent:

Add liquid detergent using the dosage containers provided by the detergent manufacturer.

Switching on the appliance/selecting a programme

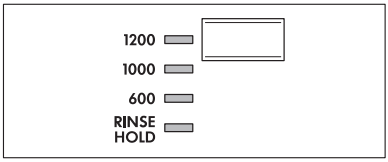
Set the programme and temperature using the programme selector.



The machine is switched on by selecting a programme.

The programme progress display shows the programme steps that the selected programme will carry out.

Changing the spin speed/selecting rinse hold



The washing machine suggests the maximum permitted spin speed suitable for the selected programme. You can reduce this spin speed:

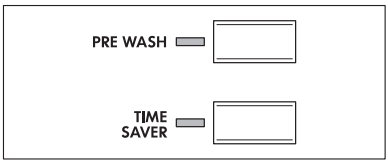
To do this, press the Spin/RINSE HOLD button repeatedly until the required speed is indicated.

The spin speed for the final spin can still be changed during the programme. To do this:

1. Press the START/PAUSE button.
2. Change the spin speed.
3. Press the START/PAUSE button again.

RINSE HOLD
With RINSE HOLD the washing is left to soak in the final rinse water. There is no final spin after the intermediate spin(s). The intermediate spin depends on the programme and cannot be changed.

Programme Option Buttons



If required, press the additional programme button(s). The corresponding indicator will illuminate.

PRE WASH

Warm pre-wash before the main wash that follows automatically; with intermediate spin for COTTONS/LINEN and EASY-CARES, without intermediate spin for DELICATES.

TIME SAVER

Shortened wash programme for lightly soiled washing.

Activating/deactivating RINSE+

If RINSE+ is activated, two additional rinse cycles take place with the programmes COTTONS/LINEN, EASY-CARES/EASY IRON and DELICATES. RINSE+ remains permanently saved – even after the appliance has been switched off.

Activating RINSE+:

1. Turn the programme selector to COTTONS/LINEN, EASY-CARES or DELICATES (with the temperature of your choice).
2. Simultaneously press and hold the PRE WASH and DELAY TIMER buttons until RINSE and RINSE+ are illuminated on the programme progress display. RINSE+ has now been permanently activated.

   Prior to the start of a programme RINSE+ is illuminated in the programme progress display and while the additional rinse cycles are being performed.

Deactivating RINSE+

1. Turn the programme selector to COTTONS/LINEN, EASY-CARES/EASY IRON or DELICATES (with the temperature of your choice).
2. Simultaneously press and hold the PRE WASH and DELAY TIMER buttons until RINSE+ goes out on the programme progress display. RINSE+ is now permanently deactivated.

Setting the delay timer

The DELAY TIMER button allows you to delay the start of a programme.

1. Select the programme.
2. Press the DELAY TIMER button once if the wash programme is to start in 6 hours. The **6h** indicator will illuminate.
   Press the DELAY TIMER button twice if the wash programme is to start in 3 hours. The **3h** indicator will illuminate.

If you press the DELAY TIMER button again, the delay timer will be cancelled. The indicator will go out.

3. To activate the delay timer, press the START/PAUSE button.

   Note: If a time delay of 6 hours is selected, the **6h** indicator will illuminate. After 3 hours the display will switch and **3h** will be illuminated. After a total of 6 hours the wash programme will then start.

Starting a programme

1. Check that the tap is turned on.
2. Press the START/PAUSE button. The programme is started or will start after the delay timer has counted down.

   During the wash programme the current stage of the programme will be shown in the programme progress display.

If after pressing the START/PAUSE button the END indicator flashes 4x, the door has not been correctly shut. Push the door firmly closed and press the START/PAUSE button again.

Interrupting a programme/adding washing

Interrupting a programme

- A washing programme can be interrupted at any time by pressing the START/PAUSE button and then re-started by pressing the START/PAUSE button again.
- To cancel a programme before it has ended, turn the programme selector to OFF. **Important!** Be careful of water in the appliance.

Adding washing

Washing can be added as long as the DOOR indicator is not illuminated.

1. Press the START/PAUSE button. The door can be opened.
2. Close the door and press the START/PAUSE button again. The programme will continue.

Washing cycle complete/Removing the washing

When the programme has finished, END will illuminate in the programme progress display. As soon as the DOOR indicator goes out and the END indicator illuminates, the door can be opened.

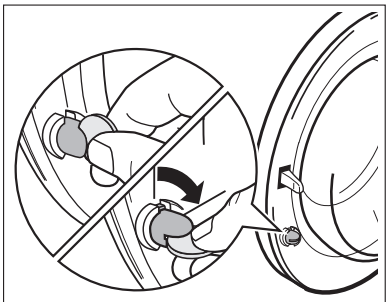
1. Open the door and remove the washing.
2. Turn the programme selector to OFF.
3. Turn off the tap.
4. After washing, pull out the detergent drawer a little to allow it to dry. Keep the door very slightly open so that the washing machine can air.

If RINSE HOLD has been selected:
Following a rinse hold DOOR and END will illuminate in the programme progress display.
First the water must be drained:
– Either turn the programme selector to OFF, then to PUMP and press the START/PAUSE button (the water will be drained without spinning),
– or turn the programme selector to OFF and then to SPIN. Depending on the type of washing, if required, reduce the spin speed and press the START/PAUSE button (the water will be drained and the washing spun).

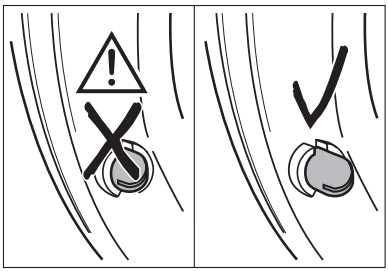
Child safety device

If the child safety device has been activated, the door can no longer be shut.

Activating the child safety device:
Use a coin to turn the knob (on the inside of the door) in a clockwise direction as far as it will go.



Warning! The knob must not be depressed after being set, otherwise the child safety device is not activated. The knob must stand proud as shown in the illustration.



Deactivating the child safety device:
Turn the knob in an anti-clockwise direction as far as it will go.

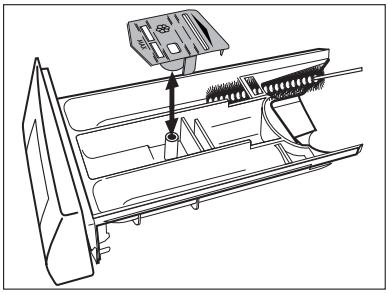
Cleaning and care

Important: Do not use furniture cleaning products or aggressive cleaning agents to clean the appliance.
Wipe over the control panel and housing with a damp cloth.

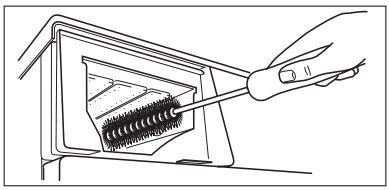
Detergent drawer

The detergent drawer should be cleaned regularly.

1. Remove the detergent drawer by pulling firmly.
2. Remove the softener insert from the middle compartment.
3. Clean all parts with water.
4. Place the softener insert in as far as it will go, so that it is firmly in position.



5. Clean the entire drawer recess area of the washing machine, in particular the jets on the upper side of the washing-in chamber, with a brush.
6. Place the detergent drawer in its guide rails and push it in.



Washing drum

Rust deposits in the drum may occur due to rusting foreign bodies in the washing or tap water containing iron.

Important! Do not clean the drum with acidic descaling agents, scouring agents containing chlorine or iron or steel wool.

1. Remove any rust which has accumulated in the drum using a cleaning agent for stainless steel.
2. Run a washing cycle without any washing to clean off any cleaning agent residues. Programme: COTTONS/LINEN 60, press the TIME SAVER button, add approx. 1/4 measuring cup of detergent.

Door and rubber collar

Regularly check whether deposits or foreign substances are present in the folds of the rubber collar or inside on the door glass.
Regularly clean the door glass and the rubber collar.

What to do if...

Remedying small faults yourself

If the programme progress display indicates one of the following fault codes during operation:
– END flashes 1x (problem with water inlet),
– END flashes 2x (problem with water outflow),
– END flashes 4x (door open),
please consult the following table.
After the fault has been remedied, press the START/PAUSE button

In the case of other fault messages (one or more flashing indicators on the programme progress display):
switch the appliance off and on again. Set the programme again. Press the START/PAUSE button.

If the fault appears again, please contact AEG Service Force centre.

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Washing machine does not work.	Power plug not plugged in or problem with the fuse.	Connect the plug to a mains socket. Check the fuse.
	The door is not shut properly.	Close the door - there should be an audible click.
	The START/PAUSE button was not pressed for long enough.	Press the START/PAUSE button for longer.
The door cannot be closed.	The child safety device is activated.	Deactivate the child safety device.
The END indicator is flashing 4x.	The door is not closed properly.	Close the door properly. Restart the programme.
The END indicator is flashing 1x. (Problems with the water inflow.)	The tap is turned off.	Turn on the tap.
	The filter in the inlet hose screw connection is blocked.	Turn off the tap. Unscrew the hose, remove the filter and clean it.
	The tap is blocked by limescale or is faulty.	Check the tap and have it repaired, if necessary.